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Laoban | Barbara Livingston

Laoban (Uncle Mo--Chattertown, by Speightstown), a son of champion and perennial leading sire Uncle Mo and one of the leaders of his freshman class, is relocating from Sequel Stallions in New York to WinStar Farm for 2021. A limited number of seasons will be offered at \$25,000 S&N until the Breeders' Cup. That fee is subject to change pending Breeders' Cup results, as Laoban has contenders in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

The leading New York freshman sire with debut winners sprinting and routing on dirt and turf, Laoban is represented by the undefeated Simply Ravishing, a dominant 6 1/4-length winner of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland fo which she earned an 89 Beyer Speed Figure, the fastest 2-year-old Beyer of Keeneland's fall meet thus far. Prior to that eye-catching score, she strolled home a 6 1/2-length winner of the P.G. Johnson S. at seven furlongs on the dirt at Saratoga which followed a maiden-breaking win at 1 1/16 miles on the turf at Saratoga in her career debut for trainer Ken McPeck. Additional top performers by Laoban include graded stakes-placed runners Keepmeinmind, second in GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and Ava's Grace, third in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga.

"My phone lit up before [Simply Ravishing] crossed the wire at Keeneland," said Becky Thomas of Sequel Stallions. "In the following days, we were overwhelmed with calls from all of the very top stallion farms in Kentucky." **Cont. p3**

DARLEY RELEASES STUD FEES FOR U.S. STALLIONS; MEDAGLIA D'ORO CUT TO \$150K

Darley has announced 2021 stud fees for its U.S. stallions, with leading sire Medaglia d'Oro set to stand for \$150,000. He stood the 2020 season for \$200,000. He is currently the number one yearling sales sire in North America by both average and median and was represented by four seven-figure offerings in 2020, the same amount he had in 2019.

"These are trying times breeders are facing," said Darley Sales Manager Darren Fox. "We gave great consideration to this when setting our fees to reflect the economic reality of today. Breeders are attempting to navigate a sales environment that is both unpredictable and difficult. Subsequently, all but one of our stallions will see a decrease in stud fee from last year. We sincerely appreciate the past support from breeders, and we are looking forward to a better and brighter 2021." **Cont. p4**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

MEHMAS ENTERING ELITE TERRITORY

John Boyce looks at the accomplishments of leading first-season sire Mehmas, who this week set a European record of 39 winners in his first year with runners.

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The polls are open! Now through Saturday, October 24, you can vote daily for your three favorite Real Rider Cup horse/rider teams by [clicking here](#) or on the photos above. All 31 riders have pledged to raise \$1,000 for Thoroughbred aftercare organizations. You can read about the teams and watch their jumper rounds videos [here](#). Pictured clockwise from upper left: Mell Boucher and Orchestra Leader; Layne Brogden on Cost of Capital; Aisling Carroll on LNJ Brand Name; Laura Moquett on Ultraslan. Photos by Maggie Kimmitt and courtesy Real Rider Cup

HHR FATE 'ELEPHANT IN ROOM' AT KHRC MEETING

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T.D. Thornton reports on Tuesday's Kentucky Horse Racing Commission video conference, which included the awarding of 2021 race dates to Keeneland, Churchill, Kentucky Downs and Turfway but unsurprisingly also included talk of the fate of Historical Horse Racing machines going forward in the commonwealth.

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Laoban to WinStar cont. from p1



Simply Ravishing | Coady

“Laoban is stamping his foals and proving to be a cookie-cutter of the Uncle Mo style of stretch and athleticism. Since receiving the foals from New York, they certainly looked the part, but once we started training them at Winding Oaks, I knew that he was going to be something special. Talking with other horsemen in Ocala who were training his first crop of 2-year-olds and seeing them perform consistently, he was the buzz horse all season. Then, for him to become the first New York stallion to sire a Grade I winner in his first crop is absolutely incredible. It is truly a humbling experience to be a part of what is becoming such an important young stallion. WinStar is a great fit for him and he is sure to get a wide variety of nice mares coming from all their partnerships and support. We couldn't be more excited about his future.”

A wire-to-wire winner of the 2016 GII Jim Dandy S. for Southern Equine Stables and Eric Guillot, the dark bay banked \$526,250 in his career with additional graded placings in the GIII Gotham S. and GIII Sham S.

An outcross in his first four generations, Laoban, a \$260,000 Keeneland September sale yearling bred in Kentucky by Respite Farm, is out of a stakes-placed three-quarter sister to MGISW and multi-millionaire I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings).

“I have tremendous respect for Becky and her Sequel operation,” said Elliott Walden, WinStar's president, CEO, and racing manager. “We are excited to partner with her and the original shareholders and we are appreciative of the efforts of Siena, Taylor Made, and Breeze Easy in bringing Laoban to Kentucky. Laoban is a beautiful son of Uncle Mo who might have three horses in the Breeders' Cup and we believe Uncle Mo is an important sire line for the next generation. Having Laoban join third-leading freshman sire Outwork on our roster gives us two of his exciting three sons with 2-year-olds this year.” **Cont. p4**

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Darley Stud Fees cont. from p1



Medaglia d'Oro | Darley

First-crop sire phenomenon Nyquist will stand for a fee of \$75,000 in 2021 after commanding \$40,000 this year. His 10 juvenile winners to date include GI Spinaway S. winner Vequist and GI Summer S. winner Gretzky the Great, both slated to run in the Breeders' Cup next month. Not since Danzig in 1984 has a stallion had two Grade I winners so early in his career.

Darley's 2021 Roster (Stud Fee)

- Medaglia d'Oro** (\$150,000)
- Nyquist** (\$75,000)
- Street Sense** (\$60,000)
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- Hard Spun** (\$35,000)
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HHR FATE STILL ‘ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM’ AS KY GRANTS ‘21 RACE DATES

by T.D. Thornton

Saying he'd "like to briefly address the elephant in the room," Kentucky Horse Racing Commission chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz opened the board's Oct. 20 video conference meeting by attempting to reassure the racing community that elected and appointed officials are working to find a solution to a Sept. 24 Supreme Court of Kentucky opinion that told a lower court to re-examine the legality of historical horse race (HHR) gaming.

HHR handled \$2.2 billion during the commonwealth's most recent fiscal year, and revenue from that form of gaming annually contributes tens of millions of dollars to purses at the state's five Thoroughbred tracks. The Supreme Court's opinion that HHR does not comply with the pari-mutuel wagering statute has imperiled that crucial source of funding.

"While I cannot say too much, I do want everyone to know that if the current Supreme Court opinion is rendered final, that this commission is committed to finding a solution," Rabinowitz said.

"Additionally, after having numerous conversations with the governor, it's clear that the governor and his team are committed to finding a solution," Rabinowitz continued.

"Lastly, I truly hope and believe that this legislature is equally committed to finding a solution to this bipartisan issue in order to save thousands of Kentucky jobs, millions in tax revenue annually for the commonwealth, and to preserve the commonwealth's signature industry as the best in the world," Rabinowitz said.

Rabinowitz provided no specifics and there was no additional discussion of the topic among KHRC members, either directly after his statement or during the entirety of the meeting.



Churchill Downs | Coady

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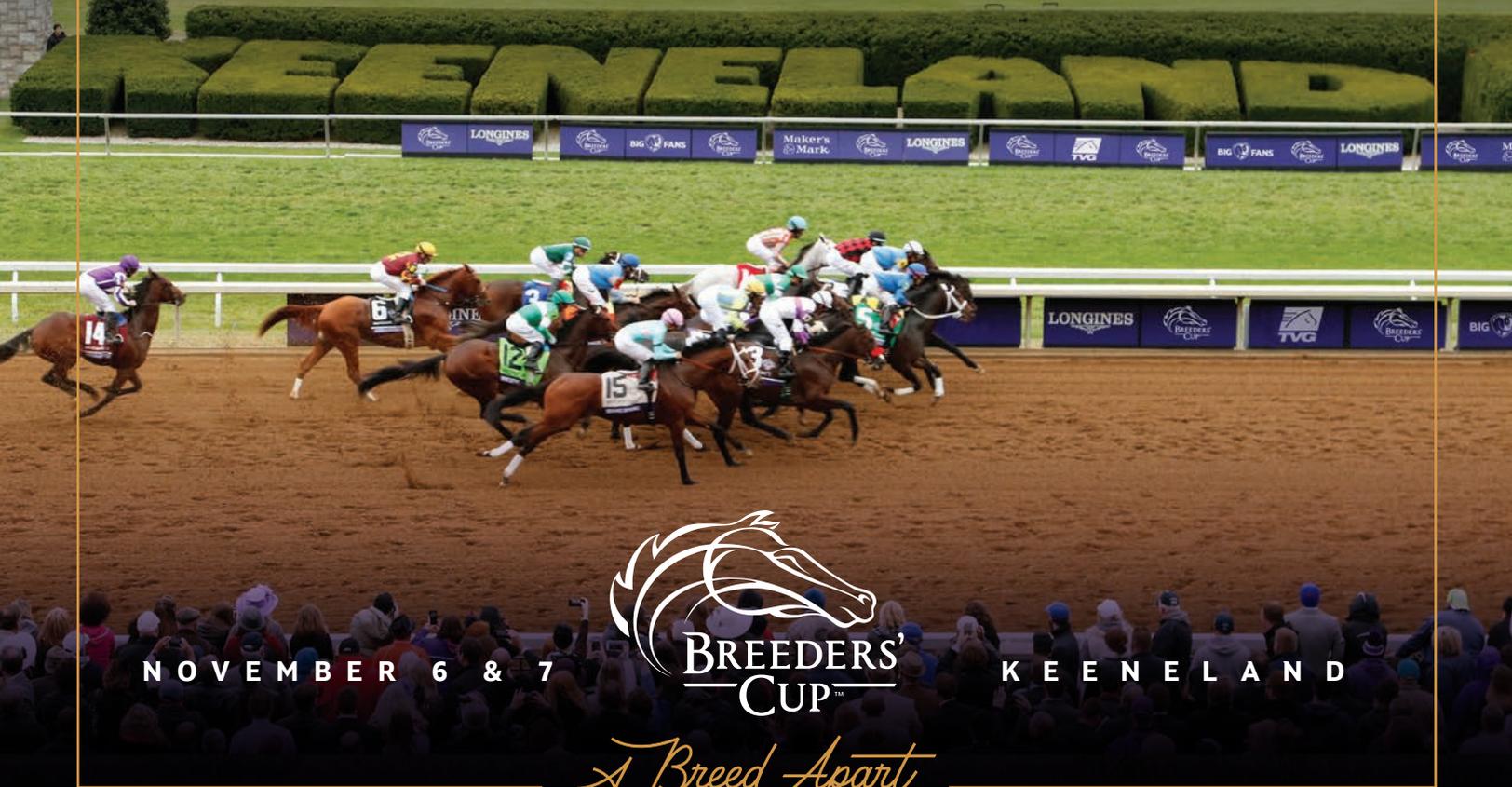
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Chief among the various items that passed via unanimous voice vote on Tuesday was the KHRC's approval of 2021 race dates, awarded as follows:

Turfway Park: Jan. 1-Mar. 28 on a Thursday-Sunday schedule. The Thursdays, however, are all marked "optional" on the calendar provided by a KHRC spokesperson.

Keeneland Race Course: Apr. 1-23 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule.

Churchill Downs: Apr. 24-June 26. With the exception of the first Wednesday that falls during GI Kentucky Derby week, the Wednesday programs are "optional." Derby week will also feature an Apr. 27 Tuesday card but no racing Sunday, May 2. A Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day) program is also added.

Ellis Park: June 27-Sept. 4. With the exception of July 1, all of the Mondays-Thursdays within that date allotment are "optional."

Kentucky Downs: Sept. 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.

Churchill: Sept. 15-Oct. 3 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule, with the Wednesdays "optional."

Keeneland: Oct. 8-30 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule.

Churchill: Nov. 3-28 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule.

Turfway: Dec. 1-31 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule; Wednesdays "optional" and no racing Dec. 24 and 25.

Susan Nash, the KHRC's executive administrative secretary, said that, "I'd like to point out that the total number of requested Thoroughbred dates for 2021, compared to what was awarded in 2020, shows as a negative one [date], representing a decline from last year."

But Nash explained that's because Keeneland's request to host the two-date Breeders' Cup meet this year bumped up the state's 2020 total by two dates from 2019, "so consequently, there is actually an increase of one day for 2021" when the two Breeders' Cup dates are removed from the equation.

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F-T ANNOUNCES COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR UPCOMING SALES



Fasig-Tipton

In advance of the upcoming Kentucky October Yearling Sale and the November Sale in Lexington, Ky, Fasig-Tipton has announced the following COVID-19 protocols will be in place in accordance with Kentucky regulations:

- Screening measures, including temperature checks and health screening questions, will be in place to gain admittance to the sales grounds for all staff, participants and attendees;
- Cloth face coverings are required in accordance with U.S. CDC recommendations;
- Participants will not be allowed to congregate. At least six feet of distance must be maintained between people;
- Limited seating capacity in the sales pavilion;
- Walk up food service only will be available on the sales grounds;
- Valet parking will not be available;
- Increased cleaning and disinfection procedures will be implemented with regular sanitation of high touch surfaces at least every two hours;
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The Kentucky October Yearling Sale will be held on Monday through Thursday, Oct. 26-29, in Lexington, Ky. The November Sale will be held Sunday, Nov. 8 in Lexington, Ky.

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JEFFREY CANNIZZO LEAVING NYTB POST



Jeffrey Cannizzo

Jeffrey Cannizzo, Executive Director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB), will be leaving the organization Jan. 1 to pursue a newly created opportunity with the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) as Senior Director of Government Affairs. He has served as Executive Director of NYTB since 2008. Previously, Cannizzo had a successful 10-year career working in business development and management consulting for Lockheed Martin, Dell and Microsoft.

"For almost 13 years along with our board of directors, Jeff has been instrumental in navigating the most challenging times for New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing," said NYTB President, Thomas Gallo. "Jeff's knowledge of the industry and his ability to forge consensus among regulators and elected officials has allowed the NYTB to reach new heights as an organization. These attributes will serve him well at NYRA, and we wish him all the best in the future."

A search for a new Executive Director will begin immediately.

Cannizzo said, "New York's breeding industry has flourished over the last decade, and I feel fortunate to have played a role in that success story. I'd like to thank the NYTB Board of Directors for their commitment to those working every single day on the 250 farms throughout New York. Thoroughbred racing is responsible for 19,000 jobs and more than \$3 billion in annual

economic impact to New York. The sport creates good jobs in every corner of the state and sustains hundreds of small businesses. NYRA is the engine of that economy and continues to set the standard for safety and integrity at its three historic tracks. I look forward to advocating on their behalf to help shape the future of Thoroughbred racing in New York."

"Jeff's knowledge and understanding of the Thoroughbred racing industry and its importance to the New York state economy make him an ideal fit to lead NYRA's legislative efforts in Albany," NYRA President and CEO Dave O'Rourke said. "NYRA remains the cornerstone of a sport that creates jobs and supports families throughout New York. Jeff's ability to effectively communicate the industry's many benefits to New Yorkers will be a valuable addition to the NYRA team."

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MILL RIDGE FARM SETS 2021 STUD FEE FOR OSCAR PERFORMANCE



Oscar Performance | Horsephotos

Mill Ridge Farm has set the 2021 stud fee for world record turf miler **Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy) at \$15,000, LFSN. Bred and raced by Jerry and John Amerman, he won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, captured Grade I stakes at two, three, and four, and broke a 20-year track record at Belmont Park at a mile in 1:31.23, all with no Lasix.

"We celebrate his third year, for we have seen so many of his foals and they are genuine quality," Mill Ridge Farm's Headley Bell said. "He has every opportunity to buck the trend and have more mares in his third year than he had in his first two of 118 and 116. At a stud fee of \$15,000 live foal, he is value, for you have these quality foals in the pipeline."

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COOLMORE'S HELEN OTERO NAMED FINALIST FOR DEDICATION TO BREEDING AWARD

Congratulations to **Helen Otero**, one of three finalists in the **Dedication to Breeding Award** category of the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), presented by Godolphin. The Ireland native started with Coolmore in 1993 working in the barns and became a veterinary nurse before moving to the office. She has truly shined in the role of stallion administrator in one of the busiest breeding sheds in America.

"When the breeding season starts," said Coolmore America's manager, Dermot Ryan, "we basically hand the keys and the driver's seat to Helen and she runs the whole thing."

[Click for the video feature on Otero](#) done by TIEA.

Other finalists for the Dedication to Breeding Award are **Steve Avery of Taylor Made Farm** and **David Kyle of Fasig-Tipton**. The Dedication to Breeding Award is presented annually to an individual who has been in the Thoroughbred breeding industry for at least 10 years and is a pivotal part of his or her employer's success.



Helen Otero | Courtesy of TIEA

A total of seven award categories will be honored by TIEA for 2020. Maria Cristina Silva of New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) has already been announced as the winner of the Community Award, while the winners in the other categories will be announced live in a virtual ceremony hosted by Jill Bryne and streamed at the TDN homepage Thursday, Nov. 5, at 12:00 p.m. ET. All finalists will be spotlighted in TDN in the days leading up to the ceremony.

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KELLY MCDANIEL, FORMER AIRDRIE STUD STALLION MANAGER, PASSES AWAY

Kelly McDaniel, a long-time and beloved stallion manager at Airdrie Stud, passed away Sunday at the age of 56. Known for his affable character and great love of the history of the land on which Airdrie was built, Kelly dutifully looked after the Airdrie stallions for more than 32 years before his retirement in 2017.



Kelly McDaniel

“Kelly was one of the all-time originals,” said Airdrie’s Bret Jones. “He, of course, took wonderful care of his horses, but I think Kelly’s incredible storytelling is how he impacted so many people. He loved giving tours of Airdrie to anyone with even a hint of interest and they always walked away so grateful for the experience. Dad always said that Kelly got more fan mail at the farm than any horse or human that set foot here. He loved talking to people and took great joy in teaching them something they didn’t know. I think he knew more about the history of this land than anyone named Jones. We have been so lucky to have had Kelly in our lives, and our Airdrie family sends our deepest condolences to all those fortunate enough to have known and loved him.”

A graveside service will take place at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Midway Cemetery in Midway, Ky. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

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CALIFORNIA CHROME FULL SIBLING ENTERS STUD IN CALIFORNIA

Faversham (Lucky Pulpit--Love the Chase, by Not For Love), a two-time winner and full-brother to two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome, has been retired from racing to stand at Daehling Ranch in Northern California. His 2021 fee is \$2,000, live foal guaranteed. Lifetime breeding rights are available for \$4,500.

The 5-year-old was campaigned by his co-breeders, Perry and Denise Martin of Martin Racing, who also co-bred and raced California Chrome.

After standing his first three seasons in Kentucky, with two additional Southern Hemisphere stints in Chile, California Chrome was purchased privately in late 2019 by Japan-based connections, and stood at Arrow Stud in that country this year.

"Faversham overcame several obstacles, including a torn tendon, to win races in California and Kentucky for us," Perry Martin said.

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"He always tried his best and managed to carve his own identity from the immense shadow cast by his big brother, who was the rarest of all Thoroughbreds--the horse of a lifetime," he continued. "We are thrilled to bring him home to California, where the legendary story of California Chrome started, and to offer his proven bloodlines at an affordable price for breeders on a budget."

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JOE KELLY UNSUNG HERO AWARD TO AHESAHMAHK DAHN

Ahesahmahk Dahn has been selected to receive the 2020 Joe Kelly Maryland Million Unsung Hero Award. Presented annually by the Board of Directors of the Maryland Million Ltd., this award honors the memory of Joe Kelly and celebrates important characteristics that are valuable but often unrewarded.

Dahn, a former Baltimore city elementary school teacher and service member in the U.S. Army, founded City Ranch Inc. in 2007 to introduce the children of Baltimore to horses by providing accessible and affordable horseback riding. Its creation inspired by his own love of horses and fueled by the loss of his nephew, the non-profit equestrian program and its herd of nearly 20 horses occupy a 29-acre farm in Windsor Mill, Md.

"Being chosen a recipient of this award really gives encouragement [to] what we're doing at City Ranch, [showing] that we're valued in the industry and that the industry thinks what we're doing is significant," said Dahn. "To be recognized for that, from your colleagues, says an awful lot about what they think of you."

Dahn, along with his staff and volunteers, transport their horses to Baltimore city schools, nursing homes, residential treatment centers and any other facility that wants to host them, while also offering children the opportunity to volunteer on the farm to learn more.

"You [get to] see a child overcome his or her fears and become an excellent rider or excellent trainer, and you know you passed along to someone your interest in an animal and how to maintain that animal and care for it so that it can survive and strive and at the same time, you get the opportunity to interact with a non-human on a personal level," said Dahn.

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GSW RUNAWAY GHOST RETIRED, TO STAND IN NEW MEXICO

GSW *Runaway Ghost* (Ghostzapper--Rose's Desert, by Desert God) has been retired from racing and will stand for the 2021 breeding season at Double LL Farms in Bosque, New Mexico. With lifetime earnings of \$783,509, he won a total of six stakes races, from six furlongs to a mile and an eighth, by a combined 27 1/4 lengths. His GIII Sunland Derby win earned him the right to "Run for the Roses" in the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby, but he was forced to scratch prior to the Derby after suffering a training injury while at Sunland Park Racetrack in New Mexico.

Runaway Ghost came back as a 4-year-old and won three stakes races at Sunland Park before shipping to Kentucky for the GII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland, where he suffered an ankle injury after twice clipping heels in the race.

A third generation homebred for Joe Peacock of San Antonio, Texas, Runaway Ghost retires sound and will continue to be owned by the Peacock Family as he starts his second career.

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INDIANA GRAND CANCELS TUESDAY'S CARD AFTER TWO RACES

The remainder of the racing program at Indiana Grand was canceled following the second race Tuesday, Oct. 20. The mutual decision was made between jockeys, track management and horsemen to call the cancellation of the remaining eight races, which included seven Thoroughbred and one Quarter Horse event. The area received several inches of continuous rain over the prior 36 hours with more in the immediate forecast. The cancellation will provide the track maintenance department adequate time to prepare for the Wednesday racing program with a 2:05 p.m. start.

Racing is held Monday through Thursday until Thursday, Nov. 19. All-Quarter Horse racing is set for Saturday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 24. For more information, go to www.indianagrand.com.

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Oct. 24	GIII Senator Ken Maddy S.	Santa Anita
Oct. 25	GII Goldikova S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Athenia S.	Belmont
Oct. 31	GIII Bold Ruler S.	Belmont
Nov. 6	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	Keeneland
	GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint	Keeneland
	GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S.	Keeneland

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2020 Leading Second-Crop Sires by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, October 19

Earnings and Black-type represents North American & European figures & stud fees are for 2020

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private</i>	8	14	5	11	1	2	139	49	519,929	3,284,049
2	Tapiture <i>(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	5	11	1	4	--	1	144	67	247,040	3,104,002
3	Liam's Map <i>(2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>	5	7	3	5	1	3	105	42	492,800	3,044,204
4	Constitution <i>(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>	4	14	2	7	1	2	112	42	2,268,300	5,075,904
5	Khozan <i>(2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017 Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$8,500</i>	4	10	--	2	--	--	82	47	434,300	2,805,006
6	Commissioner <i>(2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	4	8	1	1	--	--	72	29	165,765	1,468,053
7	Karakontie (Jpn) <i>(2011) by Bernstein FYR: 2017 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	4	7	1	4	--	--	62	24	256,800	1,451,452
8	Summer Front <i>(2009) by War Front FYR: 2017 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	3	7	2	3	--	1	91	38	358,850	2,143,771
9	Palace Malice <i>(2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	3	5	2	2	--	--	109	41	260,000	1,878,773
10	Bakken <i>(2010) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017 Stands: Stoneridge Farm BC Fee: 1,500</i>	3	3	--	--	--	--	26	13	40,081	257,912
11	Tonalist <i>(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	2	6	2	4	--	--	79	39	291,965	2,307,626
12	Honor Code <i>(2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000</i>	2	5	2	3	1	2	92	29	490,000	2,262,722
13	Wicked Strong <i>(2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$6,000</i>	2	6	--	--	--	--	122	52	131,410	1,694,804
14	Mr Speaker <i>(2011) by Pulpit FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	2	4	1	1	1	1	52	25	408,000	1,310,352
15	The Big Beast <i>(2011) by Yes It's True FYR: 2017 Stands: Ocala Stud FL Fee: \$6,000</i>	2	5	--	1	--	1	54	32	173,318	1,163,660

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Parx Racing, \$43,554, Alw, 10-20, (NW1X), 2yo, 6f, 1:09.54, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

QUICK TEMPO (c, 2, Tapizar--Sing Dixie Sing {SW, \$237,352}, by Dixie Union) graduated on debut on the Arlington synthetic Aug. 20 and crossed the line fifth in the grassy Ontario Racing S. Sept. 19, but was disqualified and placed sixth for interference. Adding blinkers for this switch to the dirt, the 9-2 shot gunned out of the gate to take control, zipping through a :21.65 opening quarter. Showing the way into the lane, the dark bay cruised further clear with ease to win by 6 1/2 lengths.

Maythehorsebewithu (Bullsbay) recovered from a tardy beginning to complete the exacta. The winner's dam's most recent produce is a yearling colt by Constitution. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,062. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Albert & Joyce Bell (KY); T-Christopher Davis.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
66 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, LICHITA, 6-1
\$1,000 FTK FEB yrl

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, JOYFUL JILL, 6-1

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, \$40,000
125 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, EASY ON THE SUGAR, 5-2
\$180,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$120,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, ROCKET EQUATION, 8-1

\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3,000

21 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, VODOO JUSTICE, 15-1
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, PERSEVERING, 10-1
\$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Jess's Dream (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
66 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, CHESS'S DREAM, 5-2
\$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$25,000 FTK JUL yrl

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000
73 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Monmouth, Alw 6f, HEIR PORT, 6-1

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, CADENCIA, 2-1
\$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, GOLOVKIN, 9-2
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, PLATINUM HALLWAY, 15-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot, \$25,000
118 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, SEMBLE JUSTE (Ire), 10-1
€160,000 ARA UG yrl

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
97 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, ESPERANTO, 5-1
8-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, PIE KILLER, 9-2
\$6,000 FTK OCT yrl

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, \$4,000
61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Monmouth, Alw 6f, SINGLINO, 4-1

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250
 95 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, LOST A LEGEND, 7-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21
Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, \$2,500
 24 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, LIGHTNING ROD CARL, 30-1

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, MCNALLY, 12-1
 \$90,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 179 foals of racing age/51 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, CONRAD THE RED, 8-1
 \$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 233 foals of racing age/63 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, BUENISIMO, 15-1
 \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, \$35,750, (S), 10-20, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 7f,
 1:23.38, ft, 3/4 length.

**IRISH CORK (g, 3, Flat Out--Circustown Rose {SW}, by
 Wimbledon)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-2, \$148,300. O-Irish Three
 Racing LLC; B-Two-Turn Farm LLC (PA); T-John C. Servis.
 *\$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

7th-Thistledown, \$24,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-20,
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.02, sy, head.

THE TABULATOR (h, 5, Dialed In--Fly to the Stars, by Giant's

Causeway) Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-8-2-1, \$335,064.
 O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Extern Developments LTD. (KY); T-Larry
 Rivelli. *\$15,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$92,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP;
 \$460,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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5th-Thistledown, \$23,500, 10-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.46,
 sy, head.

BOATSWAIN (c, 3, Birdstone--Numerus Reasons, by Numerous)
 Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$44,092. O-Jerry Laria; B-Erv Woolsey
 & Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$4,700 RNA Ylg '18
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9th-Zia, \$21,000, (S), 10-20, (NW2YX), 3yo, 6f, 1:08.43, ft, 5 1/4
 lengths.

**WEST DAWN (g, 3, Train Rider Blues--It's a Rainbow, by
 Menifee)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$55,820. O-Marina
 Velazquez; B-Freda Howard McSwane (NM); T-Rafael S. Barraza.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$20,940, 10-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y,
 1:44.52, sy, 1/2 length.

**ODIN'S STEED (g, 5, Violence--Scene Maker, by Unbridled's
 Song)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$59,330. O-Happy Face Racing
 Stable; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & JMJ Racing Stable (NY);
 T-Michael S. Ferraro. *1/2 to Big Screen (Speightstown), SW &
 MGSP, \$363,837.

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7th-Zia, \$20,000, (S), 10-20, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.91, ft,
 3 1/2 lengths.

SASSY GAL (f, 2, Marking--Promised Pleasure, by Bernstein)
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$17,700. O-R. Lee Lewis; B-Lee Lewis
 (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ahimelech, g, 2, **Flat Out--Pomeroy Angel**, by Pomeroy. Presque
 Isle Downs, 10-20, 6f (AWT), 1:09.87. B-Angela Ingenito (FL).
 *\$22,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

Wicked Finn, c, 2, **Wicked Strong--Limerick**, by Black
 Minnaloushe. Presque Isle Downs, 10-20, 1m 70y (AWT),
 1:43.14. B-Linda Griggs (KY). *\$42,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL;
 \$25,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES

Luscious Lola, f, 3, **Archarcharch--My Lucky Logan**, by Harlan's
 Holiday. Parx Racing, 10-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.35. B-Science
 Fiction Farms (PA).

Category One, c, 3, **Shakin It Up**--Northern City, by City Zip. Parx Racing, 10-20, 7f, 1:22.96. B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Michael Gallivan (NY). *\$20,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Sal the Turtle (Caleb's Posse), MSP, \$232,580.



ARCHARCHARCH, Luscious Lola, f, 3, o/o My Lucky Logan, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 10-20, Parx Racing

BIRDSTONE, Boatswain, c, 3, o/o Numerus Reasons, by Numerous. ALW, 10-20, Thistledown

DIALED IN, The Tabulator, h, 5, o/o Fly to the Stars, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 10-20, Thistledown

FLAT OUT, Ahimelech, g, 2, o/o Pomeroy Angel, by Pomeroy. MSW, 10-20, Presque Isle Downs

FLAT OUT, Irish Cork, g, 3, o/o Circustown Rose, by Wimbleton. ALW, 10-20, Parx Racing

MARKING, Sassy Gal, f, 2, o/o Promised Pleasure, by Bernstein. ALW, 10-20, Zia

SHAKIN IT UP, Category One, c, 3, o/o Northern City, by City Zip. MSW, 10-20, Parx Racing

TAPIZAR, Quick Tempo, c, 2, o/o Sing Dixie Sing, by Dixie Union. ALW, 10-20, Parx Racing

TRAIN RIDER BLUES, West Dawn, g, 3, o/o It's a Rainbow, by Menifee. ALW, 10-20, Zia

VIOLENCE, Odin's Steed, g, 5, o/o Scene Maker, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 10-20, Finger Lakes

WICKED STRONG, Wicked Finn, c, 2, o/o Limerick, by Black Minnaloushe. MSW, 10-20, Presque Isle Downs

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MEHMAS ENTERING ELITE TERRITORY



Only nine sires in the past 20 years have sired more first-crop stakes winners than Mehmas | *Tally-Ho Stud*

By John Boyce

The annual race to sire the most individual first-crop 2-year-old winners always fascinates us. This year in Europe it isn't much of a contest as the leader Mehmas (Ire)--with his 39 winners--is in no danger whatsoever of being caught by any of his contemporaries. However, 39 winners is hugely significant in that it breaks the European record for the most individual first-crop 2-year-old winners putting him one clear of the previous holder, Darley stalwart Iffraaj (GB). And there are more than enough racing days left in the calendar for Mehmas to push well beyond the 40-winner mark.

You may wonder why the best British and Irish stallions produce so many winners compared to other regions. It's primarily due to how racing is organized in that 12% of all winners in Britain and Ireland and in America are juvenile winners, compared to only 5.8% in Australia.

Moreover, there are differences to the competitiveness of stallion rosters in each region. A smaller, more select population exists in Britain and Ireland than in America and Australia, both of which have big regional markets which encourage the retirement to stud of colts with lesser credentials.

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ADLERFLUG FLIES HIGH AT ARQANA

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France—France is one of the few countries in Europe where it is still relatively easy for people to go racing, so a short stroll down the road to Hippodrome La Touques from the Arqana sales complex was a perfect pre-sales outing, with the day's two black-type races well timed to be observed before action got underway in the ring.

The winner of the G3 Prix des Reservoirs, Rougir (Fr) (Territories {Ire}), not only provided her first-season sire Territories (Ire) with his first group winner but also gave a boost to last year's Arqana August Sale, where she was bought from Haras de l'Hotellerie for €55,000. She had also been the first winner for Territories on June 10 at Chantilly, when she posted her first of three victories, as well as running third in the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc weekend. **Cont. p3**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

DARLEY U.S. ROSTER ANNOUNCED

The roster for the Darley U.S. stallions was announced on Tuesday, with Medaglia d'Oro leading the way at a reduced fee of \$150,000. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**



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Mehmas Entering Elite Territory Cont. from p1

Retiring a Timeform 115-rated 2-year-old with no 3-year-old record to stud may not be the way to go on most occasions in Britain and Ireland, but with Mehmas the gamble has paid off handsomely. As a G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. winner who'd once beaten future champion sprinter Blue Point (Ire), Mehmas was always going to find fans at stud. One aspect of his profile that favoured him was that another successful sire, Dark Angel (Ire)--who also retired to stud at the end of his juvenile season--shared the same sire/maternal grandsire combination of Acclamation and Machiavellian. And whereas Dark Angel may have been a Group 1 winner, Timeform assessed him at 113, two pounds lower than Group 2 winner Mehmas.

Their early dispatch to stud, though controversial in some quarters, has proven the correct decision. There is little doubt that an unsuccessful 3-year-old campaign by either of these colts would have ruined or at least severely dented their appeal to the type of commercial breeders they needed in order to succeed. Mehmas may have just eclipsed Iffraaj's tally of winners, but he'd already posted more stakes winners than the Darley stallion, whose own first crop featured the G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Wootton Bassett (GB), recently in the news with his transfer to Coolmore.

Certainly, Mehmas's first runners seem to be combining

precocity and class in a pleasing blend. The top four runners by Mehmas have so far achieved Timeform ratings of 118, 112p, 109 and 103, compared to the 119p, 109p, 102 and 96 of the best four by Iffraaj at the end of his first season 10 years ago. Clearly, there is plenty of quality among Mehmas's first youngsters and he has unearthed a trio of very smart 2-year-olds in G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Richmond S. winner Supremacy (Ire) (TFR 118), G2 Gimcrack hero and G1 Middle Park third Minzaal (Ire) (109), plus listed scorer and Group 3-placed Method (Ire) (112p).

Mehmas's tally of four stakes winners is already quite impressive, so much so that only nine stallions in the past 20 years have ever finished their first year with more. Moreover, since 2000, only Fasliyev, Oasis Dream (GB), Lope de Vega (Ire) and Frankel (GB) among European first-crop sires have had more year-one juveniles rated 110 or more. That's the sort of company Mehmas is keeping at the moment.

Many will point to Mehmas's lower strike rate of 41% winners to runners--Iffraaj had 53%--but with such a big first book with a wide variety of mares it's perhaps inevitable that there will be plenty of lower-grade runners among his stock. His tally of four stakes winners also needs to be seen in the context of the seven stakes winners sired by Night Of Thunder (Ire) a year earlier--the best of any sire since the pattern began. [Cont. p3](#)

A new five-and-a-half-length winning youngster puts Middle Park hero **Charming Thought** on an excellent 39% winners to runners: he's the third-best first-crop sire in Europe, outdoing New Bay and Shalaa and even fellow Darley freshmen Belardo and Territories.



HISTORIC LEADING FIRST-SEASON SIRE BY WINNERS

Rk	Name	Sire	Year	Rnrs	Wnrs	%
1	Mehmas	Acclamation	2020	95	39	41.1
2	Iffraaj	Zafonic	2010	72	38	52.8
3	Dubawi	Dubai Millennium	2009	71	36	50.7
4	Canford Cliffs	Tagula	2015	79	35	44.3
	Invincible Spirit	Green Desert	2006	70	35	50.0
6	Dark Angel	Acclamation	2011	73	34	46.6
7	Dutch Art	Medicean	2011	58	33	56.9
	Fasliyev	Nureyev	2003	76	33	43.4
	Red Clubs	Red Ransom	2011	78	33	42.3
	Sir Prancealot	Tamayuz	2016	80	33	41.3
11	Captain Rio	Pivotal	2007	92	32	34.8
	No Nay Never	Scat Daddy	2018	60	32	53.3
	Zebedee	Invincible Spirit	2014	85	32	37.6
	Zoffany	Dansili	2015	85	32	37.6
15	Gutaifan	Dark Angel	2019	91	31	34.1
	Kheleyf	Green Desert	2008	70	31	44.3
	Mastercraftsman	Danehill Dancer	2013	79	31	39.2
18	Orpen	Lure	2003	71	30	42.3
	Society Rock	Rock Of Gibraltar	2017	84	30	35.7

HISTORIC LEADING FIRST-SEASON SIRE BY BLACK TYPE WINNERS

Rk	Name	Sire	Year	Rnrs	BTW	%
1	Fasliyev	Nureyev	2003	76	7	9.2
	Night of Thunder	Dubawi	2019	48	7	14.6
3	Frankel	Galileo	2016	48	6	12.5
	No Nay Never	Scat Daddy	2018	60	6	10.0
	Oasis Dream	Green Desert	2007	61	6	9.8
6	Kingman	Invincible Spirit	2018	60	5	8.3
	One Cool Cat	Storm Cat	2008	79	5	6.3
	Zoffany	Dansili	2015	85	5	5.9
9	Acclamation	Royal Applause	2007	60	4	6.7
	Aussie Rules	Danehill	2010	56	4	7.1
	Barathea	Sadler's Wells	1998	24	4	16.7
	Cape Cross	Green Desert	2003	55	4	7.3
	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	2004	71	4	5.6
	Invincible Spirit	Green Desert	2006	70	4	5.7
	Lope de Vega	Shamardal	2014	56	4	7.1
	Mastercraftsman	Danehill Dancer	2013	79	4	5.1
	Mehmas	Acclamation	2020	94	4	4.3
	Montjeu	Sadler's Wells	2004	53	4	7.5
	Mozart	Danehill	2005	66	4	6.1
	Power	Oasis Dream	2016	46	4	8.7
	Siyouni	Pivotal	2014	42	4	9.5
	Teofilo	Galileo	2011	58	4	6.9

Mehmas Entering Elite Territory Cont.

The question now is: can he maintain this great start? Will his stock train on and sustain him through what will inevitably be leaner years, at least until the offspring of the good mares he will now inevitably attract get to the racecourse? His second crop, produced like his first at a fee of €12,500, contained a healthy number of mares, 177 in total, but there is a marked fall in quality with only nine elite mares—identified as the top 15% of the broodmare population according to my calculations—compared to 16 from 180 in his first. The same goes for his third crop, produced at a fee of €10,000, which contained five elite mares from a total of 83. Mehmas's mare numbers rebounded to 113 in 2020 but contained only four elite mares. Put together, his second, third and fourth crops contain just two more elite mares than his first.

When all is said and done though, there is something about the way the good Mehmas colts perform that encourages you to believe that they will indeed make good 3-year-olds. It would be no surprise to see the Clive Cox-trained Supremacy develop into one of Europe's best 3-year-old sprinters next year. He'll need to go some way to match the best by Iffraaj, the 129-rated Ribchester (Ire).

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Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont. from p1

Back at Arqana, the trade dropped a notch during the second session of the October Sale, where the day's takings for 115 horses sold came to €3,046,000. The average was €26,487 and the median was €20,000, both of which are tricky to assess in comparison to last year's markedly different sales format. A promising marker, which has been a factor at most of the 2020 yearling sales across Europe, was the clearance rate of 82%. Horses are still being traded, albeit at a reduced level in a challenging year. [Cont. p4](#)



Haras de Borgeauville's session-topping son of Adlerflug | Arqana

BOBBY'S KITTEN Bay 2011 by Kitten's Joy – Celestial Woods (by Forestry)

A LEADING EUROPEAN FIRST CROP SIRE IN 2020

Sire of **8** individual first crop 2yo winners of **14** races, including **Group 2** Beresford Stakes runner-up **MONAASIB** and multiple winners **MIRAGE MAC, MIAMI JOY** and **MYSTIC MALEFICENT** (to 20th Oct. 2020)



SEA THE MOON Bay 2011 by Sea The Stars – Sanwa (by Monsun)

A LEADING EUROPEAN SIRE IN 2020

2020 yearlings sold at Tattersalls October Sales Book 1 & 2 made **480,000 gns, 210,000 gns, 200,000 gns, etc., averaging £154,975** – over 10 times his 2018 fee



SIR PERCY Bay 2003 by Mark of Esteem – Percy's Lass (by Blakeney)

A POTENT MIX OF SPEED & STAMINA

2020 yearlings sold at Tattersalls October Sales Book 2 made **150,000 gns (x2), 80,000 gns & 50,000 gns, averaging £112,875** – over 16 times his 2018 fee



STUDY OF MAN Bay 2015 by Deep Impact – Second Happiness (by Storm Cat)

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Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont.

The market leader for much of the day was Haras de Bourgeauville's colt by Adlerflug (Ger), the sole offering by the leading German stallion in the catalogue. The Francis Graffard-trained In Swoop (Ger), who became the first French-based winner of the G1 Deutsches Derby and then gave Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) a run for his money when second in the Arc, showed just what the under-used stallion is capable of, and the session-topping colt was one of nine purchases by Federico Barberini so far at this sale. Offered as lot 248, the half-brother to the Listed Brown Panther S. winner Alveena (GB) (Medicean {GB}) will be trained in England after being bought for €85,000 for an undisclosed client of the Italian agent.

The colt's dam Aliyfa (Ire) (Spinning World), a half-sister to the G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Prix du Cadran winner Alandi (Ire)

(Galileo {Ire}), was bought by Bourgeauville from the Aga Khan Studs at the 2017 Goffs November Sale for €125,000 when carrying to Siyouni (Fr). The stud sold the resultant filly for €120,000 at the August Sale last year.

Two fillies shared the second spot on the leader board at €75,000, the first to reach that mark being a Wildenstein-bred daughter of Authorized (Ire) (lot 287) out of the lightly-raced Peintre Celebre mare Blue Picture (Ire). The filly's grandam is the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), and she was bought by Mags O'Toole from the La Motteraye Consignment.

Al Shaqab Racing has been active throughout the October Sale at Arqana and bought the top lot on day one, the €525,000

colt by Siyouni (Fr), as well as signing for one of the more prominent yearlings of Tuesday's session, with 16 horses bought across the two days. **Cont. p5**



Lot 333, a filly by Mehmas | Zuzanna Lupa

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MOMENT

Prix des Réservoirs (Gr.3)
Deauville

Owner	Haras de la Gousserie
Trainer	Cédric Rossi
Breeder	Jan Krauze

2019 AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Price	€55,000
Buyer	Françoise Dupuis
Vendor	Haras de l'Hôtellerie

NEXT SALE
OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

October 19-23 - Deauville

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Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont.

Lot 333, picked up for €75,000, had extra commercial appeal as a daughter of the record-breaking first-season sire Mehmas (Ire), and she is out of the four-time winner Epatha (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), who was bred by and raced for the late Marquesa de Moratalla and has thus far produced four winners. The filly was bought as a foal last December by Tina Rau for €20,000. Part 2 of the October Yearling Sale continues in Deauville on Wednesday from 2 p.m.

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ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART II

SESSION TOTALS	2020
• Catalogued	153
• Number Offered	139
• Number Sold	115
• Not Sold	24
• Clearance Rate	82.7%
• High Price	€85,000
• Gross	€3,046,000
• Average (% change)	€26,487
• Median (% change)	€20,000

CUMULATIVE	2020
• Catalogued	388
• Number Offered	344
• Number Sold	278
• Not Sold	66
• Clearance Rate	80.8%
• No. €500K+	1
• High Price	€525,000
• Gross	€12,544,000
• Average (% change)	€45,122
• Median (% change)	€28,000

*Please note due to changes in sale format, there are no comparative stats.

ROUGIR ON TOP AT DEAUVILLE

Haras de la Gousserie's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac placegetter **Rougir (Fr)** (Territories {Ire}) displayed no ill effects after her effort tackling ParisLongchamp's one-mile strip earlier in the month and knuckled down to register a first stakes success in Tuesday's G3 Prix des Reservoirs over the same distance at Deauville. The Cedric Rossi trainee had opened up with victories over seven furlongs at Chantilly and Saint-Cloud before dropping

to fifth in the Aug. 1 G3 Prix Six Perfections and then running third in a Sept. 1 Lyon-Parilly conditions heat in her penultimate start. The 21-10 favourite was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after breaking smartly in the front rank. Coming under pressure to close soon after passing the quarter-mile pole, she moved into third approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly for continued rousting in the closing stages to claim a career-high win, by a neck from **Cirona (GB)** (Maxios {GB}), nearing the line. **Sky Sister (Fr)** (Maxios {GB}) finished another neck further back in third.

"This is an important race for 2-year-old fillies and we were keen to run her again even though it came so soon after the Marcel Boussac," commented owner's representative Pauline Chehboub. "She had returned to her base in Marseille, but looked good and fresh so we took a chance with another long journey." Trainer Cedric Rossi added, "She's had only one bad race, her third run here in August, but we had not lost our faith because we knew why. We then gave her a confidence boosting run in Lyon as a prep for the Boussac and it worked out perfectly well. She is all class and gave us all the good signs before this race. I am never afraid to run my horses and she concluded her season in the most perfect manner. She will be a nice Classic prospect for next year and is my little champion."

Rougir, who was originally registered as Lune de Printemps (Fr), is the third of four foals and lone scorer produced by Listed Prix Coronation runner-up Summer Moon (Fr) (Elusive City), herself a daughter of G3 Prix de Royauumont second Kalatuna (Fr) (Green Tune). The March-foaled chestnut hails from a family featuring MG1SW sire Kahyasi (Ire) (Ile de Bourbon) and is kin to a yearling colt by Recorder (GB).

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FIRST GROUP WINNER FOR SIRE**Tuesday, Deauville, France****PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3**, €56,000, Deauville, 10-20, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:49.44, vsf.**1--ROUGIR (FR), 123, f, 2, by Territories (Ire)****1st Dam: Summer Moon (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Elusive City****2nd Dam: Kalatuna (Fr), by Green Tune****3rd Dam: Kalasinger (Fr), by Chief Singer (Ire)****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€11,000 Wlg '18 ARQDEC; €55,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Jan Krauze (FR); T-Cedric Rossi; J-Mickael Barzalona.€28,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6-3-0-2, €85,812. *2nd SW & 1st GSW for her sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.****2--Cirona (GB), 123, f, 2, Maxios (GB)--Coco Demure (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr).** O-Ecurie Waldeck; B-Scuderia Waldeck SNC (GB); T-Christophe Ferland. €11,200.**3--Sky Sister (Fr), 123, f, 2, Maxios (GB)--Meandra (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire).** (€12,000 Wlg '18 ARQDEC). O-Mlle Claire Stephenson; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Georges Doleuze. €8,400.**MAB** Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghracht)

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 15.00, 18.00.

Also Ran: Anasia (GB), Lady Hayes (Ire), Valloria (Fr), Ansilia (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**EUROPEAN NEWS****GOFFS MOVES NOVEMBER FOAL, BREEDING STOCK SALES TO DECEMBER**

In light of the Level 5 COVID-19 restrictions announced by the Irish government on Monday, Goffs has been forced to shift most of its autumn sales calendar.

The heightened restrictions mean it will not be legally permitted to hold sales at Kildare Paddocks from Oct. 21 to Dec. 2. After consultation with the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association and Tattersalls, new dates were selected for the Goffs November Foal and Breeding Stock Sales that will allow attendees to be at Tattersalls and observe the two-week Irish quarantine rules. The November Foal Sale, originally scheduled for Nov. 16 to 18, will now be held from Dec. 18 to 20. The Breeding Stock Sale will follow on Dec. 21.

The Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale will be moved from Nov. 4 and 5 to Jan. 12 and 13. The Goffs Autumn HIT Sale will remain on Nov. 5 as a live online auction. The December National Hunt Sale

will also remain on its original dates of Dec. 9 and 10.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Like much of the rest of the country, we did not anticipate a move straight to Level 5 but we fully respect the decision and objectives of the government and understand that, in this timeframe, it would not be responsible to attempt to hold a sale. Therefore, in consultation this morning with the ITBA and Tattersalls, we reviewed every sale and selected what we believe is the best possible alternative to maximise the success for each category.

"Rescheduling the market-leading Goffs November Sale to December will allow sufficient time for buyers and vendors to quarantine for two weeks following the Tattersalls December Sales. Our December National Hunt Sale falls after the current six-week lockdown period and therefore remains on its original scheduled dates.

"[The] Goffs Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale also remains on its original date, Nov. 5, but will be a fully online sale with a live auctioneer and bidding via Goffs Online and by phone. The Autumn Yearling Sale will be pushed back to January 2021. This sale is heavily reliant on overseas investment and it is hoped that a number of countries will have been added to the Irish government's Green List for travel by that stage, allowing key overseas buyers to attend."

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Goffs's Kildare Paddocks | Goffs

TATTERSALLS IRELAND MOVES SALES TO DECEMBER

The remaining 2020 Tattersalls Ireland sales have been postponed to December after the Irish government moved the country to Level 5 COVID-19 restrictions on Monday evening. The November National Hunt Sale will be held on Dec. 12-14.

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A foal at Fairyhouse | Tattersalls Ireland

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

The November Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale, including a yearling section, is now set for Dec. 16, and the Tattersalls Cheltenham December Sale will be conducted on Dec. 17. The three sales were originally slated for Nov. 9-13.

“In these uncertain times we must plan as best as we can for further sales and ensure we provide the most vibrant marketplace possible for our clients,” said Tattersalls Ireland CEO Matt Mitchell. “We trust that the increased Level 5 restrictions for the next six weeks will meet the government’s objective and allow us to host our remaining sales in December.”

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FLOORS STUD DISPERSAL AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

The Tattersalls December Mares Sale will feature a partial dispersal of the stock from the late Duke of Roxburghe’s Floors Stud. The offering of seven mares and seven foals will be consigned by Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber’s Kiltinan Castle Stud.

Floors Stud’s Classic winner and multiple stakes producer Attraction (GB) was in the spotlight at the recent Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, with she and her daughter Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) both having provided seven-figure colts during Book 1, and two half-sisters to Attraction and their foals feature among the dispersal. Those are the 12-year-old **Federation (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), in foal to Starspangledbanner (Aus), and her fifth foal, a **Lope De Vega (Ire) filly**; and the 10-year-old **Fusion (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who is not in foal. Her **Siyouni (Fr) colt foal** will also be sold.

Seven-year-old listed-placed **Hibiscus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be an attractive offering as a full-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner Line Of Duty (Ire) and a half to this year’s listed-winning Onassis (Ire) in foal to Siyouni. They are out of the

Classic-placed Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Hibiscus has a **Lope De Vega colt foal** that will be offered.

Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) is a Group 3-placed daughter of another Floors foundation mare, Comic (Ire) (Be My Chief), who will be offered in foal to Magna Grecia (Ire). **Deep Inside (Fr)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) is a three-quarter sister to stakes winner and producer Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and she is offered carrying her second foal, by Lope De Vega.

Lady Glinka (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from the family of Sir Percy (GB) will be offered in-foal to Time Test (GB), while **Merry Jaunt** (Street Sense), a daughter of Grade I winner Light Jig (GB) (Danehill) and a half-sister to Grade I winner Seek Again (Speightstown) will be offered in foal to Night Of Thunder (Ire). Their **Zoffany (Ire) filly** and **Australia (GB) colt**, respectively, will also be offered.

The septet of foals are completed by a **Time Test filly** who is a half-sister to the Group 2-placed Counterclaim (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and an **Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly** who is closely related to Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

“The late Duke of Roxburghe was a passionate and hugely successful owner/breeder and left a lasting legacy which was never more obvious than at Book 1 of the recent October Yearling Sales where two of the six Floors yearlings sold for more than one million guineas,” said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. “As with so many dispersals it is tinged with sadness, but we are proud that Tattersalls has been entrusted with the Floors Stud partial dispersal and confident that it will be amongst the highlights of Europe’s premier foal and breeding stock sale.”

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David Trouton and the Duke of Roxburghe at Tattersalls in 2016 | Tattersalls

JOHNNY MURTAGH TO TRAIN FOR HH THE AGA KHAN

Five-time Irish Champion Jockey Johnny Murtagh, who has been training since 2013, will join the roster of HH The Aga Khan's trainers in Ireland, The Aga Khan Studs announced on Tuesday. Trainer of this season's G1 Matron S. heroine Changers Elysees (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}), Murtagh was stable jockey to John Oxx from 1992 until 2003 and rode many winners in the iconic green and red colours, among them English and Irish Derby hero Sindar (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Murtagh was also retained jockey for His Highness The Aga Khan in 2011 and 2012 and was aboard 16 Group 1 winners in total for the organisation.

"We have watched Johnny's training career develop over the last few years and undoubtedly 2020 has been a highly successful year for him," said Pat Downes, manager of the Aga Khan Studs in Ireland. "We are delighted to have the opportunity to have him train for the Aga Khan Studs and we will be sending him some yearlings in the coming weeks. His Highness and Johnny have enjoyed some great days in the past together and hopefully there will be good days to look forward to in the future as well."

"I am delighted to renew our partnership with H.H. the Aga Khan and his team," said Murtagh. "A hugely successful owner-breeder operation worldwide, I look forward to receiving his draft of yearlings here at Fox Covert Stables and hopefully many winners to come, to add to our great association together."

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Johnny Murtagh | Tattersalls Ireland

HONG KONG ON SKALLETI AGENDA



Skalleti | Scoop Dyga

Jean-Claude Seroul's **Skalleti (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) could target the Hong Kong International meeting on Dec. 13 off the back of his second-place finish in the G1 Champion S. last weekend.

The 5-year-old gelding—who stays in training next year—was trying Group 1 company for the first time in the Champion. He has won nine of his last 12 starts including six black-type races and two runnings of the G2 Prix Dollar. He has been off the board just once in 16 starts.

"You always go to the races with a lot of confidence with this horse, because he always gives you everything," said trainer Jerome Reynier. "He had the conditions to suit [at Ascot], because he handles that sticky ground well. To be fair, he is good on soft and heavy, straight tracks or right or left-handed, and he has even been winning on Polytrack—he's just an amazing horse."

"Now the question is whether we go to Hong Kong with him. He hasn't had a big campaign this year, because he only started in May and had two light starts on good ground before we started to step things up in August. We could now be aiming for Hong Kong, where I will enter him in the Hong Kong Cup over a mile and a quarter and the Hong Kong Vase over a mile and a half. You have to stay really well over a mile and a quarter at Ascot on that sort of ground, and he wasn't fading out—when Magical came to him he kept going to finish second. I think he would stay a mile and a half on good ground in Hong Kong. Everyone is saying the races will not be as competitive this year, because the Japanese horses are not so good and the local level isn't so strong either, so this could be the year to try it."

Skalleti's trainer is already eyeing a return to Ascot for next year's G1 Prince of Wales's S. [Cont. p9](#)

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Skalleti Cont.

“The owner really wants to keep him in one piece and doesn’t want to try silly things, so I can understand if he decides to put him away for next year,” Reynier said. “We could aim for the [G1] Prix Ganay in France in April, and everyone is saying we should consider the Prince of Wales’s S. in June, because sometimes it’s raining and they can get soft ground. We will definitely consider that, because there is no option in France at that time of year.”

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INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR OXTED

G1 July Cup winner **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) is set for an international campaign after being beaten just a length when fifth in last weekend’s G1 British Champions Sprint S. The 4-year-old gelding could take in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint on Dec. 13 or wait and prepare for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night next March.

“He’s fine. He’s come out of the race well; no ill effects, so that’s good,” said trainer Roger Teal of Oxted’s Ascot effort. “He was probably just a bit too keen early, and we paid the price late on. There was no pace early. Obviously a stronger pace would have helped us. On better ground he’d probably have kept on going. He handled the ground, but I think his stamina ran out over the stiff six.”

“We’ve been invited possibly to Hong Kong, but I think we’re going to see what happens with him and maybe go to Dubai next year,” Teal added. “We might go out there possibly for Super Saturday and World Cup night for the Al Quoz. It’s not definite, but to be fair to the horse we might concentrate on that. We’ll be guided by him over the next week or so.

“We’ve got next year to look forward to. I don’t want to put too many miles on the clock. We’ve got an exciting year to look forward to next year.”

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SAFFRON BEACH BENCHED, BC OFF TABLE



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Saffron Beach (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), a Group 3 winner in two starts, will skip an intended engagement in the Breeders’ Cup and will instead point to next year and the G1 English 1000 Guineas. Trained by Jane Chapple-Hyam, the chestnut won on debut at Newmarket in September and then saluted in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. there on Oct. 9.

“She’s going to have a rest now, before she comes back for the Nell Gwyn and the Guineas,” said trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam. “The main reason we’re not going is the owners wouldn’t be able to attend, and also she’d had two quick runs, so it’s best for her that she has a break with next year in mind. We’ll have the opportunity to travel with her next year.

“She’s just a natural. She was a late developer--but as soon as she got fit, the fitter she got the better she got. Looking at her pedigree, most have got better with age, so that’s what we’ve got to look forward to. That’s why I think the best thing to do is rug her up now, and look forward to next year.”

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HWSA DERBY AWARDS ON SKY SPORTS RACING

The 2020 Horserace Writers and Photographers Association Derby Awards will be staged on Sky Sports Racing, the HWSA announced on Tuesday. Slated for Dec. 10, the awards programme, supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be hosted by Martin Kelly. Normally, the awards are held in London in front of 600 guests, but that is not possible due to COVID-19.

“We are extremely grateful to Sky Sports Racing for agreeing to host the 2020 Derby Awards, and to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for their continued support,” said HWSA President Marcus Townend.

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HWSA Derby Cont.

He added, "It has been a difficult year for racing but we felt it was important that the Derby Awards were still staged in some way so that we could recognise the achievements of the participants and those in the media who broadcast, report and photograph the sport."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, UMM HURAIR (Ire)
125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, CORBULO (Ire)
€52,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; 32,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, DUAL IDENTITY (Ire)
€77,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 50,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, PORFIN (Ire)
50,000gns Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 40,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
13:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, SCOOP (Ire)

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, RESOLUTE LASS (GB)

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm
33 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LISDARRAGH
\$8,000 Keeneland Association January 2019 Horses of All Ages
Sale; 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
17:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, RODEO DRIVE (Ire)
42,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, TATABOQ (Ire)
7,500gns Tattersalls August Horses-in-Training Sale 2020

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, NEVEYAH (Ire)
£13,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019;
32,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Redmondstown Stud
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:45-NEWMARKET, 10f, PARISH ACADEMY (Ire)

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners
18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, TORTURE (Ire)
82,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 47,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
16:30-NEWMARKET, 7f, MA CHERIE AMOUR (Fr)
€40,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English
Version; £46,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, SAEIQA (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £130,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, SHUV H'PENNY KING (GB)
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 32,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
16:30-NEWMARKET, 7f, TWILIGHT SONG (Ire)
24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 20,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-NEWMARKET, 8f, FEN TIGER (Ire)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, PRIDE OF HAWRIDGE (Ire)
105,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

FRANCE

Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont
Goubert
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-STRASBOURG, 1400m, IMPERATORIO (Fr)
1-DEAUVILLE, 42K PRIX ISONOMY1600m, ORANDI (Fr)
€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
4-STRASBOURG, 1400m, TSELENA (Fr)

IRELAND

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
 77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, BLACK CAT BOBBY (GB)
 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3;
 40,000gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
 88 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, ALEKSEY TOLSTOY (Ire)
 €25,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019;
 32,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
 106 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, AL RAFIQ (Ire)
 €9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €5,000 RNA
 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
 1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, CAPTAIN ROCK (Ire)
 €7,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €8,000 RNA
 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 122 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners
 2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, FLYING VISIT (Ire)



Buratino is aiming for his 11th winner in Ireland on Wednesday
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SON OF GHANAATI STARTS AT NEWMARKET

1.35 Newmarket, Novice, £6,900, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
MUTASAABEQ (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is the latest progeny out of Shadwell's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) who debuts for the Charlie Hills stable. The March-foaled homebred colt is met by Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Dubawi Sands (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to another Classic winner at this venue in Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), and George Strawbridge's **Sevenal (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, a John Gosden-trained son of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}).

5.45 Kempton, Novice, £6,300, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
MALATHAAT (IRE) (Frankel {GB}) is another notable Shadwell newcomer on the day, being a half-sister to last year's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner and G1 Epsom Derby fourth Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Richard Hannon introduces the €500,000 Goffs Orby graduate, whose dam is the smart Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) from the family of Zoffany (Ire).

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:
1st-Great Yarmouth, £7,900, Novice, 10-20, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:43.63, sf.
RANDOM HARVEST (IRE) (f, 2, War Front--Seta {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$158,341}, by Pivotal {GB}), a 33-1 shot on this debut, was restrained to race in last early. Making up ground effortlessly down the outer, the homebred hit the front passing the furlong pole and readily asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Dancing To Win (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). The dam, who was an impressive winner on her debut at Newmarket, proved a smart performer without quite matching Luca Cumani's lofty expectations. Successful in the Listed Eternal S., Listed Atalanta S. and Listed Conqueror S. and third in the G2 May Hill S., she was one of the last to carry the esteemed Leigh colours having been bred by Sarah and Robin. Her listed-placed dam Bombazine (Ire) (Generous {Ire}) produced five other black-type or stakes performers. **Cont. p12**

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1st-Great Yarmouth Cont.

They are led by the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Armure (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Berlin Berlin (GB) (Dubai Destination) who was runner-up in the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin. The group-winning third dam Brocade (GB) (Habitat) was responsible for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero, European Horse of the year and prominent sire Baratheia (Ire) and his G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile-winning full-sister Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who in turn threw the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination). Another of her daughters Free At Last (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) took the GIII Countess Fager H. and was third in the GI Santa Barbara H. and GI Matriarch S. before producing the multiple Grade II winner and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational-placed Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon). Seta's 2019 filly is by Galileo (Ire), while she also has a 2020 colt by Oasis Dream (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,618. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £7,900, Novice, 10-20, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:17.38, hy.

KINDRED SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Pontenuovo {Fr} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$121,835}, by Green Tune), who was 11-1 for this introduction, was slowly away from her widest stall and green in rear throughout the early stages. Making up ground without being asked a serious question after halfway, the homebred reeled in Glesga Gal (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) 100 yards out and was pushed out to secure a comfortable success by half a length. Kindred Spirit is the first winner for the smart sprinting dam, who was successful in the G3 Prix de Cabourg and third in the G1 Prix Morny before being secured by Merry Fox for 330,000gns at the 2013 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. A daughter of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and dual G2 Prix du Gros-Chene heroine Porlezza (Fr) (Sicyos) from the family of the G1 Doomben Cup winner Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) and the G2 Prix Kergorlay-winning stayer Ponte Tresa (Fr) (Sicyos), she also has a colt foal by Expert Eye (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,618. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Kempton, £6,300, Novice, 10-20, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.78, st/sl.

POPMASTER (IRE) (c, 2, Gutaifan {Ire}--Best New Show {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire}), who was 12-1 on this racecourse bow, was free early racing at the back. Making an eye-catching move despite encountering traffic in the straight, the grey gained the advantage in the last half-furlong and stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length from Night Narcissus (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). The dam, who has a 2019 filly and 2020 colt by El Kabeir, is a half to the listed-placed Maid In Heaven (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) connected to

the G2 Prix du Muguet winner Gris De Gris (Ire) (Slickly {Fr}) and the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}). Sales history: £18,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,277.

O-Laurence Bellman; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

9th-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Nov, 10-19, 3yo/up, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:48.26, st.

AJYAALL (FR) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Lucrece {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$10,340. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Serge Boucheron (FR); T-William Haggas.

*100,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; €315,000 2yo '19 ARQMA.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Crossford (Ire), c, 2, Dawn Approach (Ire)--Stylish One (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Newcastle, 10-20, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.08. B-Belmont, Glenville Bloodstock Ltd & C McAvoy (IRE).

*50,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 55,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

Significantly (GB), c, 2, Garswood (GB)--Rosebride (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Mayson (GB). Newcastle, 10-20, 6f (AWT), 1:11.70. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *£52,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. **SP-Eng.

Aspiration (Ire), f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Van de Cappelle (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Great Yarmouth, 10-20, 6f 3yT, 1:16.17. B-Cloughmealy Stud (IRE). €34,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

NEIL PHILLIPS NEW AMBASSADOR FOR RACING WELFARE

Neil Phillips, also known as "The Wine Tipster", has been appointed a Racing Welfare Ambassador. Phillips joins a roster that includes Darren 'Birdie' Bird, Paul Nicholls, Jack Lander and Hayley Moore. The respected pundit and the tipster/sommelier for Jockey Club Racecourses, also presents at Goodwood, Ascot and York Racecourses. He also writes weekly racing tips column for Unibet, and is involved in the racing syndicate My Racing Manager. Previously, he held roles with Pernod Ricard and E & J Gallo.

"Hospitality is a key part of any day at the races, be it a fine dining experience or simply a cup of coffee and a sandwich," said Phillips. "Catering for conferencing and events is also an important service offered by hospitality staff at racecourses. It's important we highlight and support the many people employed in the hospitality sector of racing and I am delighted to be part of that by becoming an Ambassador at Racing Welfare, whose commitment, energy and creativity I greatly admire."

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IRELAND

Tuesday's Result:

1st-Fairyhouse, €11,000, Mdn, 10-20, 2yo, 7fT, 1:37.21, s/h.

CARTOUCHE (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Awesome Maria {GISW-US, \$1,114,875}, by Maria's Mon), who was eighth when last seen in a mile maiden at Gowran Park Sept. 19, led initially before settling for second. Taking back control approaching the two-furlong pole, the 4-1 shot extended to register a 14-length success. "They said she had come forward a good bit from her last run and to keep it fairly simple," jockey Colin Keane said. "I got her going from the bottom of the straight and she really extended the whole way to the line. I'd imagine she will be a lovely filly going middle distances next year. She got through the ground very well." The dam Awesome Maria, who was successful in the GI Ogden Phipps H., GII Matron S. and GII Shuvee H., hails from the family of the GI Cigar Mile-winning Discreet Cat and fellow sires Discreetly Mine and Pretty Wild. Her yearling is a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,432.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Awesome Maria Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

'POISE AND STRIDE' PUBLISHED BY JOE OSBORNE

Poise and Stride, a book of 41 short essays based on Joe Osborne's observations from business, entertainment and sport during his 40-year career, has been published by Osborne, Managing Director of Godolphin Ireland. Originally written as contributions to the Godolphin Flying Start quarterly newsletter 'Time Flies', all proceeds from the sale of this book will go to Racing Academy & Centre of Education (RACE) in Kildare Town. The academy, a registered charity, was established by Joe's father Michael Osborne in 1973 with Stan Cosgrove and Derek O'Sullivan. The forward is written by RACE graduate, former champion jockey turned trainer Johnny Murtagh, with illustrations by Declan Considine. The book is available for €20 (plus postage) by emailing RACE at poiseandstride@racingacademy.ie or by contacting their office at +353 45 522468.

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Cartouche salutes by 14 lengths at Fairyhouse | Racingfotos.com

'Poise and Stride' Cont.

"This project has been a labour of love and a welcome distraction during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Osborne. "The essays cover a diverse range of topics and I hope that the core messages in them will resonate with readers. My family has a longstanding link with RACE, so this is an opportunity to support the academy and to highlight the great work they are doing."

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FRANCE

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 1.10 p.m.

PRIX ISONOMY-Listed, €42,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Mouillage (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
2	1	Orandi (Fr)	Morandi (Fr)	Benoist	Butel & Beaunez
3	3	Colosseo	Street Boss	Boudot	Bietolini
4	4	Parchemin (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre

All carry 125 pounds.

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 2.25 p.m.

PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Ocean Atlantique	American Pharoah	Boudot	Fabre	129
2	3	Sheraz (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	126
3	7	Met Office (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Barzalona	Devin	126
4	4	Cote Jardin (Fr)	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Benoist	Chaloupka	126
5	10	Calculating (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Pasquier	Bary	126
6	2	Mensen Ernst (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Journiac	Rouget	126
7	1	Only The Brave (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Starke	Grewe	126
8	6	Hopeful (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	126
9	8	Directa (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Bachelot	Boisnard	122
10	9	Best Win (Fr)	Red Dubawi (Ire)	Auge	Gadbin	122

Tuesday's Results:

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €42,000, Deauville, 10-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.31, vsf.

1--PRINCE LANCELOT (GB), 125, c, 2, by Sir Prancealot (Ire)

1st Dam: Rainbow Vale (Fr), by Moss Vale (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rainbows For All (Ire), by Rainbows For Life

3rd Dam: Maura's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€90,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Antoine Gilibert & Fabrice Chappet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Stephane Pasquier. €21,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-2-0-1, €43,200. *9th SW for his sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).

2--Frontgate, 121, f, 2, War Front--Oceanique, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €8,400.

3--Izumi (Ire), 121, f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Miss Kenton (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€110,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV). O-Mme Elisabeth

Fabre; B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €6,300.

Margins: 2HF, HF, HD. Odds: 6.50, 3.80, 5.40.

Also Ran: Ideal Beauty (Ire), Treena (Fr), Princesse de Saba (Fr), Big Freeze (Fr), San Isidro (Ire). Scratched: Louliana (Ire).

Sir Lancelot backed up a June 30 debut triumph at Saint-Cloud with a third over this over this course and distance in the Aug. 2 G3 Prix de Cabourg and lined up for this straight test returning off a fifth in Chantilly's Sept. 18 G3 Prix Eclipse. Three wide in an early fifth before improving to go third at halfway, he was ridden to gain a slender advantage with 300 metres remaining and ran on well under mild urging thereafter to easily assert for a first black-type success.



Prince Lancelot | Scoop Dyga

"I've always liked this horse a lot, but he didn't really fulfil my expectations after he won first time out," admitted winning rider Stephane Pasquier. "That's because he was still very immature and only now has he started to understand what it's all about. When I made my move three [furlongs] out I had a lot in hand and he was never in danger. I feel it is time to call it a season for him and, if he has a good winter, I am convinced that he will develop into a top 3-year-old next year."

Prince Lancelot is the first of two foals produced by a daughter of G3 Debutante S. winner Rainbows For All (Ire) (Rainbows For Life), whose black-type descendants also include MGSW G2 Sapphire S. heroine Soffia (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and dual G3 Oak Tree S. victress Al Jazi (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). From a family featuring G3 Prix de Saint-Georges victress and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Pont-Aven (Ire) (Try My Best), the February-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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RECORDS BROKEN AT INGLIS READY2RACE



Sebastian Hutch | Inglis

by *Georgie Dennis and Paul Vettise*

The first of the Southern Hemisphere breeze-up sales took place on Tuesday and despite much uncertainty around how the market would play out, the Inglis Ready2Race Sale held up remarkably well.

At A Glance:

- The Inglis Ready2Race record was smashed by a Deep Field colt purchased by Louis Ho and the Macau Jockey Club for \$610,000.
- Numbers were up across the board with an aggregate of \$10,964,000 compared to \$8,051,500 in 2019, an average of \$99,673 up from \$79,718 and the median up by \$10,000 from \$60,000 to \$70,000 this year.
- The clearance rate sits at 64.8% but is set to rise in the coming days as more juveniles are sold privately.
- 36 lots sold for \$100,000 or more (a 38% year-on-year increase), 12 lots sold for \$200,000 or more (33% increase) and 6 sold for \$300,000 or more (a 50% rise).
- The progeny of New Zealand champion sire Savabeel proved popular with three of his progeny sold for an average of \$248,333, while first-season sire Capitalist was also popular as his progeny averaged \$235,500 with four horses sold.

- Busuttin Racing topped the buyers sheet, purchasing three 2-year-olds for a total of \$740,000.
- New Zealand operation Ohukia Lodge came away as leading vendor by aggregate, selling 14 of their 19 entries for a total of \$1,447,500, while Lime Country Thoroughbreds were leading vendor by average as they sold five juveniles for an average price of \$236,000.

Record Breaking

It has been an uncertain few months leading into the 2020 Inglis Ready2Race Sale but the results fared well and a number of records were broken despite many sectors of the buying bench being unable to attend the sale in person.

The record for the highest-priced horse sold at Inglis' Ready2Race Sale was broken twice as Lot 35, a gelding by Capitalist from the Glenn Haven Thoroughbreds draft, realised \$550,000 to the bid of The Everest-winning owner Bon Ho, before Lot 162, a colt by Deep Field was purchased by Louis Ho and the Macau Jockey Club for \$610,000 later in the day.

There were an extra 17 lots offered at this year's Sale compared to 2019 but the aggregate was still up 35.7% from \$8,051,500 to \$10,926,500, while the average was up from \$79,718 to \$100,243 and the median rose from \$60,000 in 2019 to \$70,000 at this year's sale.

At the time of writing, the clearance rate sat at 64.8% but that figure is due to rise in the coming days as more juveniles are sold privately.

Sebastian Hutch, Inglis General Manager Bloodstock Sales and Marketing, said the auction house was pleased with the way the Sale panned out given the current climate.

"We were very pleased with the quality of the catalogue and we were very optimistic," Hutch said. "There were going to be a considerable number of horses to sell well given the increased quality and the nature of the vendors we had committed to the Sale, so for it to play out in the manner that it did with the record price broken twice, a record gross and a record average was really very pleasing."

Hutch said that there had also been positive feedback from the vendors despite the less than ideal conditions to be selling their Ready2Race juveniles.

"The feedback has been very positive," he said. "We had a diverse buying bench and significant domestic and international participation from a broad cross-section of people at all levels."

"I think if they had a horse that met the vet criteria, breezed well and was a good physical specimen, you generally got well paid. It's a challenge to have horses meet all of those criteria so it follows through the people there and they deserve to be well-rewarded.

"I think vendors are really very pleased. They're not ideal economical or political conditions or the backdrop to be hosting a sale.

"There are challenges domestically and internationally for people to try and work through so for a bloodstock sale to be as strong as this and host record metrics, is really quite extraordinary."

Deep Field Colt Smashes Inglis Ready2Race Record

A colt by rising Newgate sire Deep Field smashed the Inglis Ready2Race Sale record on Tuesday when he was snapped up by the Macau Jockey Club and Louis Ho for \$610,000.

The colt was consigned by Lime County Thoroughbreds on behalf of Regal Farm, who purchased him in partnership with Upper Bloodstock, Teng Long and McKeever Bloodstock for \$230,000 at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

Posting a breeze-up time of :10.3s, he is the second foal out of winning Exceed And Excel mare Wind Shift, who herself is a granddaughter of Group 3 winner Blue Storm (Bluebird {USA}) and is from the family of G1 Thousand Guineas winner and \$1.2 million earner Flit (Medaglia D'Oro {USA}).

Like all New Zealand vendors, Shane Crawford of Regal Farm was unable to be at Riverside Stables for the sale but entrusted experienced racehorse sellers in Lime County Thoroughbreds to present their draft.

"I think it was just a case of Kiwis looking after each other and big ups to them for taking them on," Crawford said. "It's really exceeded our expectations. It was a really long process, all of the horses were bought in Australia originally and then we had to get them back to New Zealand, broken in and prepared and keep them all in one piece so it was a lot of hard work.

"He was always bought specifically to go through Sydney, that was always the idea and we just thought he'd be a really good fit for that sale.

"He's been A-grade. He's had a fantastic brain on him from the

get-go and what I really like about the horse is that he just kept improving all the way through and he's just a real athlete."

Crawford said that he always expected the colt to sell well but a price tag of \$610,000 was beyond his wildest expectations.

"We had a feeling he was going to sell being by Deep Field who is going really well and is very popular in Hong Kong and he breezed really well, but to reach the level he did, that was beyond our wildest dreams," he said. "It's been a tough sale but I think if you've got the right article, you can do okay. We put a lot of hard work in to looking at these yearlings to start with and to get the results at the end is a great feeling."

The colt is set to head to Lindsay Park in Victoria with the long-term plan to send him to Hong Kong to be trained by David Hayes, and the trainer said he was delighted to have secured him.

"We're ecstatic to secure the colt." Hayes said. "Louis Ho from



Lot 162, a Deep Field colt | Inglis

the Macau Jockey Club was instrumental in purchasing the horse. The horse will now go to Lindsay Park in Euroa to let down and a further decision will be made on his future in coming weeks after a short spell.

"We just loved him. He's a particularly sharp looking horse with great balance who breezed up well. He's another good product by the sire and we're thrilled to be taking him home."

Everest Earning Invested at Inglis

Three days after winning The Everest with Classique Legend

(Not A Single Doubt), owner Bon Ho reinvested some of his earnings when purchasing Lot 35, a gelding by Newgate first-season sire Capitalist, for \$550,000. Consigned by Matt Vella's Glenn Haven Thoroughbreds, the gelding posted an impressive breeze-up time of :10.17s and Ho said that he will remain in Australia to be trained by Vella.

"He breezed up very well and he came highly recommended by Matt Vella of Glenn Haven Lodge," Ho said. "I have a few Capitalists myself already and they are all promising types. I think this stallion is going to be very successful so I was very happy to be able to add another one to my stable.

"As the sale suggests, this horse is ready to race. He will stay in Australia and be trained by Matt Vella. I have a lot of respect for Matt as a horseman, he's very capable and I look forward to this horse showing us all how good we think he is."

The gelding was purchased as a yearling by Mitchell Bloodstock for \$170,000 at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale and James Mitchell was thrilled with the result.

“He had obviously been popular throughout the inspections,” Mitchell said. “Having Capitalist sire his first winner on Saturday was perfect timing and it couldn’t have been any better.

“We thought he would make in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range, we couldn’t have imagined he would have made \$550,000.

“As a yearling, from a physical standpoint we really thought he was faultless. He had lovely strength and a lot of quality.

“He did have a bit of an attitude, so we did end up gelding him to make the process a bit smoother. That worked a treat, he has been an absolute saint throughout the whole process, so that was a stroke of genius in hindsight. He was a good solid colt who looked fast to us and he is out a good running mare.”

The gelding is the first foal out of Listed Gosford Guineas winner Lady Sniper (Snippetson), who herself is out of a half-sister to listed winners Easy Landing (Mister C {USA}) and Misty Dawn (Mister C {USA}).

In his first year as a Ready2Race vendor, Vella and his Glenn Haven Thoroughbreds banner have quickly become a major player in the breeze-up market and the astute horseman was not only thrilled to sell the colt for the high sum, but also secure him to race in his own name.

“A few guys here saw the horse and liked him and they approached Mr Ho. He text me to ask me if I liked him, given he was in my draft and I told him I did,” Vella said. “He’s a very nice horse to be taking home.

“I’m thrilled to be able to train this horse and I’m very grateful to Mr. Ho for the support he’s given me. He’s bought himself a nice horse. It just shows you can find nice horses at these sales.

“It’s the first draft I’ve done and I’ve learned a lot from it. I thought he’d bring between \$400,000 to \$500,000 but the fact he’s made even more than that doesn’t surprise me.

“As I said in every interview I did pre-sale, I urged the owners to take the horse out of the sale and give him to Peter Snowden or someone like that and run him in the Breeders’ Plate but true to their word, they kept him in and it’s great they’ve got this result.”

Vella, who predominantly trains for Sir Owen Glenn, believes

the colt is good enough to head to the races early and said he will now set the speedy colt on a path to the \$2 million Inglis Millennium.

“He’s on an Inglis Millennium prep. That’s the race to target,” Vella said. “The Golden Slipper, that might be getting ahead of ourselves but all the good horses I’ve broken in, including Slipper winners, they were all like this bloke, very forward and very strong.

“Most definitely the race he will be targeted at is the Inglis Millennium. He’s been in the paddock since the breeze-ups, he’s ready to go into work, eight weeks off a trial and then go from there. Everything will be aimed toward the Millennium.

“He definitely strikes me as a horse that could be a very, very good 2-year-old. He’s very forward very educated and every good horse I’ve broken in that have been 2-year-olds like Dame Giselle, I never really had to do anything, they did it themselves and this horse is the same as that.

“He very well could be one of the better 2-year-olds you’ll see.”



Lot 35, a gelding by Capitalist | Inglis

Pride of Dubai Colt Sets the Pace Early

After a slow start to the day, a Hannover Lodge consigned colt by young Coolmore stallion Pride Of Dubai, who breezed-up in :10.86s, got things going when he sold to Hong Kong-based buyer K F Cheng for \$530,000.

Catalogued as Lot 21, the colt is out of dual listed winner Impressive Eagle (Rubiton), making him a half-brother to G2 Danehill S. runner-up Thorondor (Fastnet Rock).

Impressive Eagle herself is also a half-sister to G1 Queensland Derby winner Eagle Way (More Than Ready {USA}) and Listed Proud Miss S. winner Assertive Eagle (Danewin) as well as Soaressa (Twining {USA}), the dam of multiple stakes winner Thermal Current (Exceed And Excel).

The colt was originally purchased by B Watson and McKeever Bloodstock for \$120,000 at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale and Hinnerk Hueppe, owner of Hannover Lodge, was delighted with the result.

“Obviously we’re very pleased,” he said. “We knew he was a class individual and he just kept improving throughout the whole prep. We’re pleased for the clients, they bought a quality yearling at the Sale originally and they’ve got some very good people involved.



James Harron & Danny Williams | Inglis

“He’s just kept getting better and better so we were hoping for a good result but we’re just very overwhelmed and grateful that he sold this well and also that he goes to Hong Kong and hopefully everyone will have great success with him.”

Hueppe said he was confident the colt would sell well but never imagined he would crack the \$500,000 mark, especially in the current climate of the world.

“We were hoping he would be a sale topper but you never expect to get to those figures and come over half a million, but we were expecting him to be the best in our draft.

“I think it really lifted everyone’s spirits. The sale started very slow and it’s difficult when you don’t get the atmosphere when people can’t come to the sale and be involved and everyone gets to enjoy it.

“It’s good that people can bid at home online or over the phone but at the end of the day, everyone is here because they’re passionate about what they do and to create that kind of spirit I think it really lifted and hopefully it made people more positive about the rest of the sale.”

Johnny McKeever of McKeever Bloodstock said the colt was originally purchased for Hong Kong clients who made the decision to send him to the Ready2Race Sale, which is a decision that has proved very successful.

“I went round all the yearlings at all the farms and made a list for some Hong Kong clients,” McKeever said. “We bid on some lots and we only ended up buying this one and one other.

“They decided to put him through the breeze-ups and they have been handsomely rewarded.

“Since we bought him as a yearling the horse has really grown and strengthened and he breezed well.

“Since we bought him Pride Of Dubai has been doing all the right things here and of course in Europe too, so suddenly the profile of the stallion was much, much better, which of course helps. It was a great result.”

Williams and Harron Team Up for Nicconi Colt

After Goulburn trainer Danny Williams lost his unbeaten 2-year-old Hot N Hazy (Snitzel) in a fatal race fall earlier this year, astute bloodstock agent James Harron used his social media presence to team up with Williams and purchase him another juvenile.

The pair came away from Tuesday’s Inglis Ready2Race Sale with Lot 37, a colt by Nicconi from the Blake Ryan Racing draft who they purchased in partnership for \$85,000. The colt posted a breeze-up time of :10.45s and is out of stakes-placed mare Lil Red Corvette (Henny Hughes {USA}).

“It’s very humbling,” Williams said. “It’s a great thing that James has done and it’s given us a lot of lift. We were very down on things and financially it hit us hard as well but I couldn’t thank the people and James enough. It’s been fantastic.”

Harron added, “Andrew Bensley did an interview with Danny and it was pretty tough to listen to. We threw a line out on social media and got an amazing response. They’re wonderful people behind it and they’re all jumping in and texting and tweeting and they’re all very excited.

“Let’s hope we can end a really sad story with a good story with this new boy behind us. We were delighted to get him, he’s a lovely colt, he breezed well and he’s got a super attitude.

“I’m really looking forward to having a horse with Danny, we’ve gotten to know each other over the last few weeks and I’ve been up tp Goulburn and seen his facilities so it’s really exciting.”

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